

**MINUTES OF THE
NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
Monday, February 8, 2010
Room 415, State Capitol Building, State Capitol Complex**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Dennis Stowell, Co-Chair
Rep. Kerry W. Gibson, Co-Chair
Sen. Brent Goodfellow
Sen. David Hinkins
Rep. Roger Barrus
Rep. Jack Draxler
Rep. James R. Gowans
Rep. John G. Mathis
Rep. Michael E. Noel
Rep. Christine Watkins
Rep. Bill Wright

STAFF: Ivan Djambov, Fiscal Analyst
Linda Service, Committee Secretary

Note: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Sen. Stowell called the meeting to order at 2:25 p.m.

Public Lands Office: Analyst Presentation

The Analyst presented the Budget Brief, Public Lands Policy Coordination Office, which gives a brief overview of the agency. The agency is charged to oversee archeological survey and excavation permits, as well as to partner with state agencies and political subdivisions in an effort to prepare coordinated public lands policies, develop consistent reviews and responses to public lands policies, develop management plans that relate to public lands policies and develop and maintain a statewide land use plan. The Analyst commented on the percentage of work completed, by county, on "B" roads in all participating counties, along with work completed on three major litigation cases as projected by the end of FY 2010.

Rep. Gibson assumed the chair.

Agency Presentation

John Harja, Director, Public Lands Coordination Office, discussed a handout distributed by the Office.

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